

care which way they looked at it. They might look at it any way they pleased, but whoever they did look at, the statute of limitation would stand them in the face.

Judge Wylie, at the close of Col. Ingalls' argument, said that he would take the matter under advisement, and give his decision in the morning.

The Charity Organization Society.

The regular meeting of the board of managers of the Charity Organization Society was held last evening at the office of A. S. Pratt & Sons.

The treasurer, Mr. George Kynal, Jr., reported receipts with former balance, \$240.25; disbursements, \$101.60; balance in treasury, \$138.65. The secretary, Robert B. Kinnel, reported total applications for relief and work since last meeting, 73; of whom 21 were white and 52 colored. That of these, 24 were beggars by occupation. He had made 109 visits of investigation, and had found employment for 10 persons.

Contributions and membership fees received since last meeting were reported as follows: H. W. McNeal, \$5; Mrs. S. A. Spencer, \$25; Walter W. Burdette, \$5; Rudolph Goldschmidt, \$5; George H. H. White, \$5; A. S. Pratt, \$25; S. Walter Woodward, \$5; Alvin M. Lathrop, \$5; J. W. Kynal, \$5; George Kynal, \$5; Samuel S. Shedd, \$25; George Kynal, Jr., \$25; John Gibson, \$5; R. W. Mann, for a membership fee, \$5. Total, \$310.

The following were elected members of the society: Walter W. Burdette, Rudolph Goldschmidt, George H. H. White, S. Walter Woodward, Alvin M. Lathrop, J. W. Kynal, S. M. Clark, George Gibson, and John Gibson. The needed cabinets for street registry and for report and record cards have been received and are in use.

Mr. A. S. Pratt, Mrs. S. A. Spencer, and Mr. Simon Wolf were appointed delegates to represent the society at the national conference of charities to meet in St. Louis.

ADDITIONS TO THE GALLERY.

Arrival of Statues and Medallions for the Corcoran Art Gallery.

The Corcoran art gallery yesterday received from Rome three large marble statues, two emblematic statues, two figures representing Music and Architecture, and two profile medallion portraits of W. W. Corcoran. They are the work of the celebrated sculptor L. E. Zeguli. The three marble statues are those of the celebrated painters Murrill and Canova and of the American sculptor Crawford. They will be placed in the niches on the seventh and eighteenth streets, and complete the group and fill all of the spaces. The other statues in position are those of Phidias, Raphael, Durer, and Michael Angelo on the avenue front, and Rubens, Rembrandt, and Titian on the side street. The two medallion portraits are to be placed, with their accompanying decorations, in the pediment near the top of the building. The figures of Music and Architecture are to be put on the pillars on either side of the pediment, while the emblematic figures will be fixed above the main door.

The figures will be inspected to-day and will be put in position about the fifteenth instant.

The First Championship Game.

The first championship game of the American association will be played this afternoon at Athletic park by the Washingtons and the Brooklyns. The work of these two teams during April shows them to be very evenly matched, and the game is sure to be interesting. Thursday has been set apart as "ladies' day" at Athletic park, and the ladies will be admitted free to the grounds and grand stand. The same clubs play again on Friday and Saturday. The Washington nine to-day will be made up as follows: Hamill, p.; Humphries, c.; King, 1b.; Hawkes, 2b.; Glendon, 3b.; Fennelly, a. s.; Kiley, l. f.; Barr, c.; Beach, r. f.

Mr. Palmont's Benefit.

The testimonial benefit to Mr. Crypt Palmont at Masonic temple last night was well attended. The programme embraced the name of nearly every prominent amateur in the district, and all the selections were well rendered. The only uncomfortable thing was the condition of the instrument which rendered an accompaniment to Miss Reid's solo. The scene from "The Hunchback," by Mr. Palmont and Mrs. Leach, was excellently rendered, as was the scene from "The Merchant of Venice," by Messrs. Saxton and Field. The selections of Mr. Palmont himself were mostly of a humorous character and were received with loud applause.

The Enterprising Stranger.

Detectives Hall and Carter yesterday arrested a white man, who is looked up at the sixth precinct, for robbery. The man is a professional thief, and has within the last month committed ten robberies, his stealings aggregating in amount nearly \$250. He was stopped at a house on New York avenue, where the detectives surprised and arrested him as he was about setting out on another pilfering tour. He is about 30 years of age, good looking, and has several aliases, among them being Charles Deland.

Going a Maying.

Many "Maying" parties will go into the surrounding country to-day to gather flowers and enjoy the beauties of early spring. This is an old Washington custom, which has been in vogue for many years. The Germans especially regard the first of May with reverence. Many German families will take to the woods to-day, there to enjoy bottled beer, bologna lunches, and "Leutonic" jokes. Many parties of children will also go on flower gathering expeditions in the fields beyond Washington.

Government Clerks to the Bat.

The Pension Office Base Ball club will cross bats with a nine from the bureau of engraving and printing this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock on the Arsenal grounds, weather permitting. The pension office team will be composed of Ryan, a. s.; Bangs, c. f.; White, p.; Clear, l. f.; Hossidy, 2b.; Comstock, r. f.; Thomas, 3b.; Hamilton, c.; Paige, 1b. The employees of both bureaus are invited to witness the game. No admission fee will be charged.

Y. M. C. A. Literary Society.

At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Literary society held last evening there were readings and recitations, followed by a debate upon the resolution "That an educational qualification should be required of voters." The decision was in affirmative. The resolution for next week is "That a change in the administration is desirable." The society will soon challenge the strongest literary society in the city to a public debate.

Skull Fractured by a Fall.

James Trainor, an old white man, fell from car No. 17 on Eighth between G and I streets southeast last night and fractured his skull. He was attended by Dr. Reinhardt, and afterwards removed to his home on B street northwest.

ARMY AND NAVY.

The United States steamer Osage passed Cape Henry yesterday bound for China.

Leave of absence for twenty days is granted to First Lieut. James M. Burns, 17th infantry, recruiting office.

The United States steamer Hartford, with Admiral Upham in command, will leave San Francisco May 3, on a cruise on the Pacific station.

With the approval of the secretary of war, the extension of leave of absence on account of sick leave granted First Lieut. Philip F. Gardner, 5th cavalry, is still further extended until further orders on account of sickness.

Sergeant Henry Bennett and Private Joseph P. Plumb, of the 6th regiment, 1st division, 1st United States army, are ordered to return to the United States military prison, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, with permission to delay ten days en route.

The general court martial at Devil's Island, New York harbor, is dissolved. This order to take effect upon the completion of any case that may be brought to the court at the time of the receipt, and a similar order is made in reference to the general court martial at Columbus barracks, Ohio.

Pay Inspector H. A. Gilmore ordered to duty as pay officer at the New York navy yard, 10th May. Pay Inspector T. F. Caswell detached from the New York navy yard on the 10th May, and ordered to duty at the New York navy yard, 10th May.

Engineer W. B. Hogg from special duty at the Vannoyville installation, Nashville, Tenn., and ordered to hold himself in readiness for sea service. The leave of Lieut. A. J. Dabney has been extended six months from the 10th of May.

ROSS DECLARED WINNER.

The Japanese and Scotch Wrestlers Take Five More Lively Tumbles.

The audience which assembled at the Theatre Comique to witness the wrestling match between the Japanese wrestler and Duncan C. Ross did not half fill the house. The audience was a mixed one, and possessed strong lungs which it used to circulate some bad language. Among the audience, and especially among those who crowded behind the scenes, were many well known gentlemen, one of whom in a dress suit took great interest in the match. A short vaudeville performance preceded the feature of the evening, and it was after 10 o'clock when the first bout was announced. Ross appeared in white tights, and looked well. The Jap was attired in red tights, and was, it was stated, in a sick condition.

The first bout was catch-as-catch-can, and began with a rush. The men settled down to work, after twisting each other, however, and for a time wriggled like snakes. Ross, by a dextrous movement, threw the Jap on all fours, but was unable to move him. The Jap finally struggled out, and secured a limb around one of Ross's legs. He then raised Ross from the floor and threw him, falling on top with a "whoop." Ross slipped through, however, and by securing the "grave yard" position, the Jap's shoulders within three inches of the floor. Five minutes were consumed in lying almost perfectly still, when Ross squeezed the Jap down and won the bout in eighteen minutes.

The second bout, in Japanese style, was won by the Jap in one minute and a half. Six minutes sufficed for Ross to show his superiority in the next bout, the catch-as-catch-can style. Ross got on top of the Jap and threw him on his side, the latter turning him over and winning the fall.

The Jap caught Ross by his girdle in the fourth bout and planted him in one minute. There was some trouble in deciding as to how the fifth bout should be wrestled, and it was finally fixed in favor of the Jap. Short and quick work followed and both men went on the floor, it seeming, however, that Ross touched first. The referee, Mr. Harry Montague, and some of the audience decided differently, however, and it was contested over again and won by the Jap. The Jap did not seem to understand the proceedings, and used what few English words he knew in claiming that he was not fairly thrown. The match was given to Ross.

THE GEORGETOWN ORCHESTRA.

Its Rehearsal at the Congregational Church Last Night.

The eleventh public rehearsal of the Georgetown Amateur orchestra took place at the Congregational church last night. The large auditorium was completely filled with the friends of this organization. President Arthur and the Hon. George Bancroft were present by special invitation. Mr. A. A. Hayes, the conductor, showed good judgment in the selection of his programme, for while the symphonies of Beethoven formed a conspicuous feature, the more popular elements as portrayed in the waltzes and march was also represented, and added no little to the enjoyment of the concert. The programme was well rendered as a whole. The bowing of the violins was noticeably uniform, and showed the careful attention given to details at the rehearsals. The most pretentious work given was Beethoven's V symphony, op. 67. Each of the four movements were heartily applauded and the orchestra is to be congratulated upon this performance. Kaiser Franz Joseph Jubilius march brought out a well-deserved encore. This march is new here and is very effective. The Franz Abt club, under the direction of Mr. E. B. Holmes, which made its first public appearance last week, met with a perfect ovation after their rendition of the "Young Musicians." The voices are strong and well balanced, and evidenced careful training. In response to a very emphatic encore "Syr Franklyn's Doggie" was given. Mr. E. J. Whipple, in a excellent voice, and sang the "Moorish Love Song," by Mr. S. H. Jecko, of this city, with splendid effect. This song has become deservedly popular and ranks among the best of the concert season. An encore by Mr. Whipple sang Tom Moore's "This Earth is a Planet." The introduction of these vocal numbers was an agreeable innovation on the programme. At the conclusion of the concert Mr. and Mrs. Hayes received their friends at their residence, 1000 Stranahan avenue, and were entertained by the Franz Abt club, Miss Morey, Messrs. Whipple, Hancock, and others.

FOR CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS.

Meeting of the Auxiliary Association—Speech of Samuel Norment.

The Confederate Home association, recently organized, met at the National hotel last night. Gen. Thomas C. Crittenden in the chair. Mrs. C. B. Johnson was designated an agent to collect funds for the association. The chair appointed the following executive committee: C. E. Joyce, T. J. Fisher, A. H. Hurlbert, E. W. Oyster, M. A. Dillon, J. W. Drew, J. T. Callaghan, C. C. Ivey, R. S. Wallace, H. C. Stewart, and C. C. Duncan. A letter was read from Capt. Spitzner, of R. E. Lee post of Richmond, endorsing the movement. Speeches in favor of the movement by the chair, Gen. Colston, Gen. Brown, and by Samuel Norment in behalf of the citizens. Mr. Norment said:

In this benevolent movement let us have a heart to charity. The project is worthy in its aim, commendable in its judgment, to the noblest impulses of our nature. But let me suggest to the consideration of every patriotic citizen that this project is not generally attended by easy means, but rather by constant self-sacrifice. Only within a few days, my attention being specially called to this project—a project so humane and Godlike—commending itself to men of true nobility of soul, men whose broad views and feelings enable them to overlook the little sectional jealousies between north and south—men who possess that beautiful charity that breathes all things, but does not think of itself. Let us all do what we can in furtherance of this good work. I tell you, gentlemen of this auxiliary association, that such acts do more to cement the north and south, the east and west, than all the political speeches in the world.

DE MOLAY LEVEE.

The Entertainment Which the Knights Gave Their Friends Last Night.

The De Molay Mounted Commandery, Knights Templar, gave its usual spring complimentary levee at the armory of the National Rifles last evening. About 400 invitations had been issued, and nearly all of them, as it appeared from the number of people in the hall, were accepted in person. The first part of the evening was devoted to a drill, after which the dancing programme commenced. The fine dancing hall was elaborately draped, and the musicians on the stage were well received by the guests.

Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Somerville and Miss Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. George Sheehan; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Holston; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pierson; Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Larner; Mr. A. W. Kelly; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Lawson; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore; and several ladies, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Herrell, Mr. and Mrs. George Kraft, Mr. and Mrs. Stillman White, of Providence, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker, also of Providence, and many others.

The Jeannette Investigation.

The examination of Lieut. Danenhower was resumed by the Jeannette investigating committee yesterday.

Newcomb and Collins, who were especially apprehensive of accident during the time the ship was entangled in the ice, the other officers were apprehensive of the ship being crushed, but to a less degree. Up to the time the Jeannette reached the ice the captain attended to every detail in the supervision of the ship. It was common talk, when witness was sick and Mr. Collins suspended, that the captain worked too hard, and that he was always full of that could be expected of a commanding officer.

"Did you ever say that if some one of the party had gone to fulfill with Kussal some of the Jeannette party would have been saved?"

"I did say some of the party might have been saved," in explanation witness said it was a matter of speculation.

The Pocahontas Mine.

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 29.—The whole number of bodies recovered from the Pocahontas coal mine numbers 112. It is uncertain how many more remain, but it is supposed not more than thirty-five or forty.

A thorough examination of the mines is now being made by a committee of mining experts appointed by the president of the American institute of mining engineers, at the request of the Southwest Virginia Improvement company, which owns the mines.

The object being to find the cause of the explosion. The experts are Prof. Williams, of Lehigh university; Mining Engineer Bramwell, of New York, and Mining Engineer Buck, of the Kanawha canal. They have been engaged for several days in the mine, and have penetrated everywhere with naked lamps without having encountered any damp so far, or arrived at any positive conclusion as to the cause of the disaster.

Losses at the New York Fire.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The total losses at the fire in Van Valkenburgh & Leavitt's store, at Nos. 21 and 23 Thomas street and 62 and 64 Worth street, feet up about \$340,000, of which \$300,000 in a round sum falls upon Van Valkenburgh & Leavitt. Their insurance amounts to, it is said, \$750,000, distributed among a large list of companies. The other losses are as follows: Nos. 62 and 64

POLITICAL NOTES.

There are a great many republican presidential candidates sitting on the benches at their respective political cross-roads just now, but they must get down one of these days to hunt a safe post, and as all roads of old led to Rome, all roads now seem to lead to Bob Lincoln. As first choice isn't likely to win for anybody, the man who seems to be the second choice of everybody looks very much like the winning man, and the hosts which speed the party and welcome the coming guest don't forget it.—Philadelphia Times.

There are several possible candidates besides Tilden—McDonald, Payne, Cleveland, and Flower being the foremost. They form the contingent reserves. Of course no decisive preference will be expressed as between these four, but the question will not doubt be decided whether Tilden comes to the front once more or not. It is not Tilden against the field, for no one is willing to enter the list against him. It is simply Tilden or the field. As one state after another holds its convention, the morning mist which hangs over his candidacy will evaporate, and by June the question before the republicans will be, who is the most available man to run against Tilden, with an Indiana man probably selected as second on the ticket.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It would be difficult, if not impossible, we believe, to refer to another session of the house so long as the present one has been in which so little of public concern had been accomplished. It is a session phenomenal for its waste of time and its indifference to the demands and needs of the country. It is not at all probable that representatives and senators will consent to remain at Washington during the rapidly advancing heated term, which, if they should not, all the work to be done will have to be crowded into May if done by a full house or senate, as in the case of the convention, will deplete both bodies. The next session cannot last for three months, as the life of the present congress will expire on the 4th of March, 1885. The situation is really most deplorable, considering the great necessity there is for congress to pass many measures of the utmost importance to the business interests of the country.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The sentiment favorable to Tilden's nomination is widespread and overwhelming. Pennsylvania, as a measure of state pride, has pronounced for Randall. Indiana will undoubtedly vote for McDonald. But the plucky and persistent democrats of Iowa, early in the field as usual, are the forerunners of the army that will march to Chicago in July shouting for the old gentleman of Gracery. Nothing but his peremptory declaration will prevent his being a candidate. That is so plain that he who runs may read. That rushing tide can be stemmed only by one weak old man. To proclaim his fatal illness is but to increase the clamor for his leadership. To point to the death of Lincoln in '53 is but to elicit the declaration that that wrong, as well as the fraud of 1876, shall be righted. To aver that the democrats who controlled congress in the winter of '70-71 concurred in the electoral commission and gave effect to its finding is but to rise up for one's shots for your Uncle Sam!—Chicago Herald.

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